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1. The Gneisenau (battleship)

Was badly damaged in Gdynia Harbor but has now been raised sufficiently to serve as an armored floating battery at the entrance of Gdynia.

2. The Schlesien (battleship)

No information available.

3. The Schleswig-Holstein (battleship)

Has been successfully raised from Gdynia harbor, fully equipped, and moved to unknown destination which is believed to be Koenigsberg or Leningrad.

4. The Luetzow (ex-Deutschland, a pocket battleship)

Damaged and aground at Swinemuende. In November, 1946, it was reported to be in the process of being raised although the stern was still resting on the bottom. The Russians intend to raise it completely and place it in commission.

5. The Graf Zeppelin (aircraft carrier)

The Russians attempted to remove it from Stettin in November, 1946. En route from the harbor it struck a sunken barge and the bottom was split open. Repairs are still continuing and it is intended to remove it to Koenigsberg or Leningrad as soon as repairs are completed.

6. The Weser I (light fleet carrier)

No information available.

7. The Seydlitz (cruiser)

A report that the Seydlitz has been raised and towed to Leningrad is as yet unconfirmed.

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8. The T-155 (torpedo boat)

Was reported to be stranded on the sand at Swinomundo. The guns and all equipment of value have been removed.

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